GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PUBLIC RELATION UNIT IN ICAR
Saroj Shri Tufani

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a Public Relation Unit in the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR);

(b) if so, whether there is a big difference in the actual and sanctioned strength of officers and employees working there; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard along with the reasons for the decentralisation of the Public Relation Unit?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) One Public Relations Officer, two Technical Officers, one Upper Division Clerk and supporting staff, have been provided in the Media and Public Relation Unit, as per assessed need.

(c) There has been no decentralization in the Public Relation Unit.